

DISGRACEFUL CORRUPTION.

The United States of America has recently been subjected to the most humiliating exposures of fraud and corruption practiced in high official stations that have ever blackened our nation's honor or tarnished the fair fame of the American character.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lancaster Ledger says it is rumored that the leaders of the Regular Republicans in Columbia have settled upon a portion of their candidates, whose names will be presented and carried through the State Convention.

be made glorious by driving from power the official vampires from whose ignorance and tyranny we are now suffering, and the record of our natal year will scarcely tell of greater blessings to our government than are, we trust, to be achieved in this our centennial anniversary.

The appointment of Judge Alfonso C. Taft, of Ohio, as Secretary of War may be considered an experiment of President Grant.

The Charleston News and Courier publishes a table, showing the shipments of guano and other fertilizers over the South Carolina Railroad since the beginning of the season to the last of February for the past seven years.

Pinchback, the colored claimant from Louisiana for a seat in the United States Senate, has finally come to grief, and has been refused admission into that august body.

Judge Thomas Jefferson Mackey, of the Sixth Circuit, is again in hot water, which seems to be his natural element.

The ancient and time-honored canonization that office is a public trust to be used for the benefit of the people whose servant the official becomes upon entry into office, has been systematically ignored, and the present administration, which has been in power for seven years, has substituted instead the modernized theory that office is a private prerequisite.

Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Massachusetts, has been appointed by the President to succeed Gen. Schenck as Minister to England.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

An esteemed citizen has prepared "a plan whereby to nominate candidates, by which the Democratic Clubs can nominate all their candidates impartially and justly," which is herewith submitted to the public at his request.

Several weeks ago some negroes in Edgefield were badly maltreated—by whom, no one knows.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

Table with columns: Name of County, School Attendance, Apportionment. Lists counties from Abbeville to York and School blanks.

Totals.....110,416 \$250,000 00

OUR COLUMBIA CORRESPONDENCE.

COLUMBIA, March 11, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The impeachment trial of Montgomery Moses drags its lazy length along—the greatest farce of the session. Three days—two sessions a day—have so far been spent, and the managers have been able to have but three questions answered, owing to objections on the part of defendant's counsel.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1876.

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since developed, at Babcock's trial, have shown him to be cowardly, treacherous, and willing to allow Grant, Babcock and Douglas to be guilty of acts which he had not the villain's pluck to commit directly himself; so he may be considered out of the field now.

From all that one can glean in the Democratic journals, it would appear equally as difficult, on that side, to take any man's chances against the field.

DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS.

The whole cost of all the buildings, not including fountains, statuary, etc., that I have not time to describe, will cost at least \$10,000,000.

BRIEFLETS OF STATE NEWS.

Steam brakes are now used on the South Carolina Railroad.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMENCED—GOV. HENDRICKS AND THE GERMAN.

It is gratifying to see the announcement that the National Democratic Committee, whose headquarters are in Washington, is industriously at work, arranging a plan for conducting the campaign.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Thinking a letter from the "Quaker City" might be of some interest to your readers, I have concluded to give you a few items, having spent two consecutive winters here, and whilst Philadelphia is a good place to learn of human nature as well as science, it is not so well calculated to make a Southern man feel at home, because of a want of that hospitable and social feeling that we of the South look upon as an ally of religion, and without which, we had rather be out of the world than in it, especially, if we feel that we are prepared for a better life beyond.

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granite. Machinery Hall covers nearly 14 acres, and is of wood, iron and piers of masonry. The Art Gallery is built of granite, glass and iron, and is intended as a memorial of the Centennial Exhibition, and a repository for paintings, statuary and other works of art.

THE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE

A printed circular was freely circulated in Columbia, and placed upon the members' desks in the House of Representatives, making the following charges against Judge Mackey:

- 1. Using his office for political ends, by threatening to imprison certain parties who opposed him in a political campaign. 2. Creating his office by reviving prosecutions against alleged kn-klux in York county, and then causing such prosecutions to be discontinued upon payment, by the accused, of certain sums of money to the prosecutors and the Solicitor. 3. Borrowing money from officers of the Court of Appeals, and using the same to pay his expenses.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

TEN MILLIONS!

I WANT TO REPRESENT THE ABOVE CAPITAL. I represent 70,000 Grammarians, 8,000 Rhetoricians, 3,000 and 300 Logicians, and 10,000 Geometers.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

AT THE LADIES' STORE.

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

There are about 1,000 contracts for the next four years awarded on straw bids by the Post Office Department.

MILLINERY.

DRESS GOODS, For Ladies and Children, Of the very latest Styles.

RESPECTFULLY.

MRS. C. C. PEGG.

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Mr. Clymer hit the nail on the head when he said that the case of the late Secretary of War is but the proper outgrowth of the true spirit of the corruption, the extravagance, the misgovernment that have cursed this land for years past.

MARKETS.

Anderson, March 15, 1876. Cotton market firm. Sales light. Middlings, 10 to 11 1/2 cents.

CHALLENGERS, March 14, 1876. Cotton market firm. Middling, 12 1/2 cents.

Cotton quiet and easy. Middling upland, 12 1/2 cents.

FOR SALE.

CORN, unshelled, Wheat, Oats and Fodder, low for cash.

Parties desiring to purchase will apply to the undersigned, at the place formerly occupied by Mrs. E. B. North, two miles south of Pendleton.

D. H. BELL, O. S. 33

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to John W. Daniel, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Anderson County, within thirty days after date, for a Charter incorporating Rock Mills Grange, No. 154, Patrons of Husbandry. By order of the Board of Directors, J. G. GILLES, Secretary.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ANDERSON COUNTY.

By W. W. Humphreys, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hannah Bolt and Wm. A. Bolt have made suit to me to grant them letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of John L. Bolt, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said John L. Bolt, deceased, to be and appear before me at the Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on Friday, March 31st, 1876, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1876.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

In the matter of W. A. Neal, Bankrupt, by whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy was filed on the 12th day of February, 1876, in said Court.

THIS is to give notice that on the 14th day of March, 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of W. A. Neal, of the County of Anderson and State of South Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1876, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Newberry C. H., in said District, before C. G. Jager, Esq., Register.

U. S. M. WALLACE, U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Per A. P. PIER, D. C. 34

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I WANT TO REPRESENT THE ABOVE CAPITAL. I represent 70,000 Grammarians, 8,000 Rhetoricians, 3,000 and 300 Logicians, and 10,000 Geometers.

This money will be used to build a Temple, whose foundation shall be Jasper, its walls Granite, its columns Brass, its pilasters Iron, its beams of Cedar, its fine work of Chittim Wood. Those who apply must be vouched for by 25 persons—vouchers and vouchee's moral character undoubted. Good wages from enrollment. I appeal to my fellow-citizens to accept this offer. No address, questions or explanation. Will be at Anderson C. H. on SEWELL in April to give specifications of the work as above.

NEWTON J. NEWELL, A. M., M. D. Agent C. 35

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Encourage Home People and Home Industry.

GEORGE S. HACKER, Charleston, S. C.

THE ONLY DOOR, SASH and BLIND FACTORY owned and managed by a Carolinian in this City. All work guaranteed. Terms Cash.

Always on hand a large Stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Sewing and Turned Wood of every description. Glass, White Leads, and Builders' Hardware, Dressed Lumber and Flooring delivered in any part of this State.

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I propose to sell for Cash, and intend to make the prices suit the times. I invite my old customers, and the public generally, to call and give me a trial for the latest styles and lowest prices before buying elsewhere. Also, have a large stock of Ladies' and Children's SHOES, which just arrived.

Respectfully,

MRS. C. C. PEGG.

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